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**Martin North Enters Partnership with Columbia Hospitality, Inc. for Management and Operation of Four Iconic Cannon Beach Properties**

*The Stephanie Inn, Surfsand Resort, Wayfarer Restaurant & Lounge and Public Coast Brewing Pub to be overseen by Seattle-based company*

**Cannon Beach, Ore. (Oct. 31, 2019)** - Martin North, a vanguard at the Oregon Coast, announced today a new agreement with [Columbia Hospitality Inc. \(Columbia\)](#), a Seattle-based premier hospitality management and consulting company. Columbia will oversee management and operations for the Stephanie Inn, Surfsand Resort, Wayfarer Restaurant & Lounge, and Public Coast Brewing Pub. Located in picturesque Cannon Beach, Ore., this family of hotels and restaurants offer experiences unmatched on the Oregon coast.

“We are thrilled to partner with the Snyders and team members at these four incredible properties,” said John Oppenheimer, founder and CEO of Columbia. “There are a number of things that excite us about this partnership, but we are particularly excited to continue building on the wonderful traditions that have been going on for decades, providing top-of-the-line service to guests, and enhancing opportunities for team members.”

Starting with a tremendous vision by Steve and Jan Martin in 1979 with the purchase of the Surfsand Motel, Martin North was developed to include the Stephanie Inn, Surfsand Resort, Wayfarer Restaurant & Lounge, and Public Coast Brewing Co., all currently owned by their daughter, Stephanie, and her husband, Ryan Snyder. With the Columbia relationship, the properties will remain under their current ownership, and the Snyders will continue to play a vital role in both future developments, as well as partnerships for enhanced guest experiences of the Columbia managed properties, the growth of Public Coast Farm and the continued expansion of Public Coast Brewing Co. The Snyders will also remain active partners in their cherished North Oregon Coast community and continue to lead Martin North and its properties charitable efforts.

“It has been such a pleasure getting to know John and the Columbia team over the last several years, learning more about our common goals in hospitality and business,” said Ryan Snyder. “I am so proud of our history and the team of Martin North, both current and past. While Stephanie and I will remain engaged in each one of these properties, we could not be more excited about partnering with our peers from Seattle. We are confident that together we will deliver for our employees and guests an experience that will enrich lives and create great memories.”

### **About Stephanie Inn**

The Stephanie Inn, located in majestic Cannon Beach, is Oregon's premier oceanfront boutique hotel, featuring stunning views of Haystack Rock, the vast Pacific Ocean and the Coastal Range. Providing luxurious sophistication and carefree comfort, the iconic Stephanie Inn is a preferred romantic getaway. The hotel is committed to providing personalized service and the highest attention to detail, like daily guest culinary experiences, evening wine gatherings and "Goodnight" caps. Serving as an inspiring sanctuary for complete relaxation and enjoyment, each room features a cozy fireplace and soothing Jacuzzi™ tub. The Stephanie Inn is consistently recognized as a top tier destination, most recently receiving accolades from Conde Nast Traveler, Travel & Leisure, TripAdvisor, Alaska BEYOND, Sunset and Food & Wine. For more information, please visit: [stephanieinn.com](http://stephanieinn.com).

### **About Surfsand Resort and Wayfarer Restaurant & Lounge**

Located just 70 miles west of Portland in Cannon Beach, the oceanfront Surfsand Resort is just steps from Haystack Rock and has sweeping coastline views to the north and south. The full-service Surfsand Resort features stylish, contemporary guest rooms and suites with a tranquil vibe and a lot of fun extras that make each stay memorable. The resort also features a beautiful year-round, indoor swimming pool and hot tub, relaxing massage rooms, the popular Surfsand Kids and Surfsand Pets programs, plus a newly renovated fitness center with Finnish sauna. The property's adjacent Wayfarer Restaurant & Lounge features classic northwest seafood, steaks, a whiskey lounge and an award-winning wine list. For more information, visit [surfsand.com](http://surfsand.com).

### **About Public Coast Brewing Co. and Pub**

Public Coast Brewing Co. and Pub, named after one of the only true public coastlines in America: the Oregon Coast, is a 10bbl brewhouse with two 20-barrel fermenter and four 10-barrel fermenter. Winner of the 2018 World Beer Cup Gold Medal for its '67 Blonde Ale, Public Coast Brewing Co. also offers fresh and delicious food from local farms and ranches for adults and children alike. Boasting a breezy, large pet-friendly patio, wrap-around bar and large windows offering an up-close look at the brewhouse, and robust live music programming, Public Coast Brewing offers a relaxed and welcoming spot for Cannon Beach visitors. For more information, visit [publiccoastbrewing.com](http://publiccoastbrewing.com)

### **About Columbia Hospitality, Inc.**

Columbia Hospitality, Inc. (Columbia) is a Seattle-based hospitality management and consulting company that was established in 1995 by founder and CEO John Oppenheimer. Columbia's growing portfolio includes award-winning hotels, conference centers, distinctive venues, private and public golf facilities, restaurants and bars, and residential properties. Columbia creates exceptional experiences for guests and team members while achieving phenomenal results for property owners. With over 20 years of proven success in management, Columbia has also consulted on over 200 hospitality projects worldwide, delivering a high level of customized service to partners and investors. For more information about Columbia and to view the entire portfolio, visit [columbiahospitality.com](http://columbiahospitality.com).

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